

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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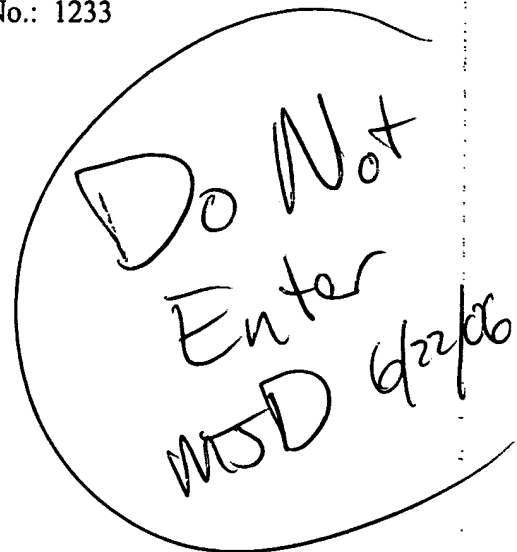
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Serras et al.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.